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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Case No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L B C-FM 1-10-70
X W M U N

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Date first licensed 10-20-47

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LOCATION: MUNCIE, INDIANA

TRI-City Radio Corporation (BALH-14 Gr. 12-31-47 eff: 1-1-48)

Name of licensee X DONALD A. BURTON

820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana (PH-8-7-67) (redescribed)
X U.S. Hwy. #35, 0.2 mi. S. of city limits, Muncie, Indiana (redescription)

Transmitter location X 0.2 mi. east of the junction of State Roads 21, 3, and 67, south of Muncie, Indiana

820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana (PH-8-7-67) (redescribed)
X Same as transmitter

Main studio location X U.S. Highway 35, south of Muncie, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PH-292	3-27-46	103.7	6.2 kw		By 12-23-46 To 6-23-47
Letter	7-25-46	Subject to Comm. approval of transmitter site and application for C.P.			
C.P. issued	10-22-46	for Standard Station WLBC.			
BMPH-299	6-11-47		8.6 kw		
Letter	6-12-47	Subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768.			
BMPH-299	6-11-47	104.1	8.6 kw.	U	By To
		MOD. C.P. to make changes in antenna system			
	6-24-47	104.1 (No. 281)			
		Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
BMPH-291	7-31-47	104.1	6.2 kw	U	By 12-22-46 To 10-22-47
		Mod. for ext. of completion date and			
BMPH-299		Mod. to make changes in antenna system.			
BPH-92	10-20-47	104.1	8.6 kw	U	exp. 10-20-48
		No. 281	Terr: 240'		
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-292 as modified)			
BALH-14	12-31-47	Voluntary Assignment of license to TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION.			
BRH-67	10-15-48	Renewal of license			To 12-1-49
BPH-1554	6-29-49	104.1	7.4 kw.	U	By 8-29-49 To 2-28-50
		Ch. 281	Terr: 240 ft.		
BLH-548	10-26-49	Lic. to cover BPH-1554			12-1-49
BRH-67	11-30-49	Renewal of license			12-1-49 to 12-1-52
BRH-67	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			8-1-55
BRH-67	7-20-55	Renewal of license to			8-1-58(L)
BRH-67	7-9-58	Renewal of License to			8-1-61
* BRH-67	7-20-61	Renewal of license to			8-1-64
BRH-67	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BRH-67	7-18-67	104.1mc	CH 281 ERP: 7.4kw		8-1- 8-1-70
			TPO: 3kw		
		& renewal of NDEA			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-5895 HAAT: 235' CONDL	8-7-67	104.1mc ch# 281	ERP: 9.3kw TPO: 3kw	Unl.	10-7-67 4-7-68
		CP to operate by remote control from 820 E. 29th St., Muncie, Indiana (less than 50ft. from trans.) (an-trans & studio loc. undescribed) install new trans (CCA-ELECTRONICS CORP. -FM-3000); install new ant. (CCA ELECTRONICS CORP. FMA-4-D, 4 sects); incr. ERP and decr. HAAT;			
BLH-3881 HAAT: 235'	2-13-68	104.1mc ch#281	ERP: 9.3kw TPO: 3kw	Unl.	2-13 8-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5895)			
BRCH-972(1)	11-27-70	Tran to operate by (RC)			
BPH-7028 (L)	4-6-70	104.1mc	ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 9.8kw		12-6-70 HAAT: 420' (H&V)
		CP chg. trans, ant, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT: (RC)			
BPH-7028	4-16-70	Superseding Authorization chg. TPO to 10kws; And Redescribe Antenna description.			
BMPH-13,084 (1)	12-14-70	MP(BPH-7028) ext time			3-15-71
BRH-67(L)	7-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-73
BLH-5019(L)	1-28-71	Lic. cover BPH-7028 for changes 104.1mc ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 10kw 2 RC points			8-1-73
HAAT: 420' (H&V)					
EBSA	5-25-72				
Ltr. dated	3-26-73	DELETE SECOND REMOTE CONTROL LOCATION.			
BRH-67(L)	9-20-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BSCA-1531	11-28-75	SCA 67khz			
BRH-67(S)	7-12-76	✓ Renewal of License & SCA			8-1-76
BRSCA-1531	"	"			"
BMSCA-470	12-13-76	7b Mod of SCA mke chgs in programming & equipment			
BMSCA-470	12-13-76	Superseding authorization issued same date to correct use of SCA.			

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
COMTEL	11-1-77	TRANS: CCA 10000 DS mod w/ 40E exciter now installed			CCA FM
BRH790322UH	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BMSG791105AT	1-15-80	SCA			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

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TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION (BALH-14 Gr. 12-31-47 eff: 1-1-48)

Name DONALD A. BURTON

P. O. 420 Alden Road, Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-292 Recd. Filed	7-28-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station	Granted	3-27-46 for
	8-3-44 8-12-44	Frequency: 46,500 kcs., Coverage: 9,600 sq. mi. South of City of Muncie, Ind., at Station WLBC (Same as Trans.) Transmitter: 0.2 miles East of the junction of State roads 21, 3, and 67 South of Muncie, Ind. (GE-110-B Max. 10kw) Filed by Charles V. Hayland, Atty. Leon L. Solawy, Atty.	Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed	3-29-46
		Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 11-14-45. No change. (Metropolitan).	Basic Engr. approved	7-11-46
		AMENDED to change freq. from 46,500 kcs. to "To be determined by FCC"; coverage from 9,600 sq. mi. to 6,560 sq. mi.; type of trans. from GE-110-B Max. 10kw to GE BT-1A Max. 250w; and changes in antenna system. (Affidavit from applicant re above amendment recd. 4-4-46).	Program plans approved	7-11-46
AMENDED Rec'd	3-8-46 3-8-46		C.P. issued	10-22-46

Hilton-Woodward, Engineer
Everett L. Dillard

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Name DONALD A. BUCKIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-292		Program analysis rec'd. 5-27-46 Engineering information rec'd 6-7-46 correct- ing type of transmitter.		
BMPH-299 Rec'd Filed	3-18-47 4-1-47 4-1-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-292 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 12-22-46 and 6-22-47 to 15 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. Filed by Leon L. Sclawy, Attorney	GRANTED to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768. Ltr. written 6-12-47. C.P. issued 7-31-47	6-11-47
BMPH-591 Rec'd Filed	7-19-47 7-22-47 7-22-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-292 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-22-47 to 12-22-47 Filed by Leon L. Sclawy, Attorney	GRANTED in part	7-31-47 to 10-22-47

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TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION (BALH-14 Gr. 12-31-47, Eff: 1-1-48)

Name x DONALD A. BURTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-92 Rec'd Filed	10-3-47 10-9-47 10-9-47	License to cover C. P. (B4-PH-292 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Paul M. Segal, Attorney	GRANTED	10-20-47
BALH-14 Rec'd. Filed	12-17-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corporation.	GRANTED Eff:	12-31-47
BRII-67 Rec'd Filed	7-24-48 3-3-48 8-9-48	Renewal of license. Filed by A. Morris Hall, Att'y (Marion, Indiana)	GRANTED	10-15-48
BPH-1554 Rec'd. Filed	3-28-49 3-30-49 3-30-49	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM broadcast station, to change ERP from 8.6 kv. to 7 kv. and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	6-29-49
BLH-548 Rec'd Filed	9-12-49 9-19-49 9-19-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1554) which auth. changes in existing FM b/c station	GRANTED	10/26/49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-67 Recd Filed	9-21-49 9-28-49 9-20-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-30-49
BRH-67 Recd. & Filed	8-26-62 8-29-52	Renewal of license. Filed by John H. Midlen, att'y	GRANTED	11-13-52
BRH-67 Recd. & Filed	4-1-55 4-12-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55
BRH-67 Rec'd. Filed	4-30-58 5-2-58 5-2-58	Renewal of license. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-58
BRH-67 REC'D&FILED	4-28-61 5-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John H. Midlen, atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61

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Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3881 Rec'd Filed PTA-12/7/67 FEB 2 1968	11/20/67 11/22/67 12/5/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5895) which auth. operate RC from trans. loc. (less than 50') (ant-trans. & studio loc. redescribed); install new trans. & ant., chng. ERP & HAAT. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	2-13-68
BPH-7028 R & F #579594 \$75 PRESS: MA PN REC'D: Amended	2-17-70 2-24-70 2-24-70 370 3-16-70 3-24-70	CP trans(CCA-FM-1000D); Ant(CCA-6811-12, 12 Bay circular polarized sects); make chgs. in antenna system(incr. hght); TPO: 9.78kws; ERP: 50kws; operate with vert. ERP 50kws; HAAT: 423 feet; operate with vert. HAAT: 423 ft. Atty - Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy) Engr - Robert M. Silliman chg. TPO: 10kws; changes in Antenna description.	GRANTED	4-6-70

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Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-972 R & F #586682 \$30 PRESS:	3-18-70	Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from the AM Control room located about 50 ft. from the FM transmitter (2nd Remote Control Point. Atty - Midlen & Reddy (Edward B. Reddy)	GRANTED	3-27-70
	3-20-70			
	3-20-70			
	3-26-70			
BRH-67 R & F \$75 #595930 PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
	4-24-70			
	"			
	"			
BMPH-13,084 R & F #645832 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS:	11-23-70	MP (BPH-7028) ext. time to 2-7-71 (For Chgs). Atty-Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	12-14-70
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5019 R & F #652374 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS JAN 2 1971	12-21-70 12-23-70 12-23-70 1-6-71 1971	Lic.(BPH-7028, as mod.) for changes. Trans: CCA, FM-10,000DS. 2 RC points. Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRH-67 R & F PN PRESS MAY 3 1973	1-2-73 4-19-73 4-19-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 8-20-73 re: equal emp. report	GRANTED	9-20-73
BSCA-1531 R & F #488972\$100 Code 001 RESS NOV 11 1975	10-13-75 10-16-75 10-21-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	11-28-75

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MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-67	3-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BRSCA-1531	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-76	Ed.B.Reddy, Atty.		
	MAY 6 1976			
BMSCA-470	11-8-76	Modification of Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	12-13-76
R & F	11-10-76	Authorization to make changes in programming		
635109#100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-11-76	and equipment Atty----		
	NOV 22 1976			
BRH 790322 UH		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS	JUN 13 1979	Ed.B.Reddy, Atty.		

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104.1MHz.

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Name: TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA791105AT PRESS (0) DEC 9 1978		Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Equipment.	G R A N T E D 1-15-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

